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By the QUEEN, A PROCLAMATION.

ANNER.

WHereas by an *Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Our late Dear Brother King* William *the Third, Intituled,* An Act for the Attainder of the Pretended Prince of *Wales* of High Treaſon, *the Perſon Pretended to be Prince of* Wales, *during the Life of the late King* James, *and ſince his Deceaſe, pretending to be, and taking upon himſelf the Stile and Title of King of* England, *by the Name of* James *the Third, ſtands Attainted of High Treaſon: And whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, did, by their humble Addreſs, beſeech Us, That whenever We ſhould Judge it Neceſſary, We would be Graciouſly pleaſed to Iſſue Our Royal Proclamation, thereby promiſing a Reward to any Perſon who ſhould Apprehend and Bring the ſaid Pretender to Juſtice, in caſe he ſhould Land, or attempt to Land, either in* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *ſuitable to the Importance of that Service, for the Safety of Our Perſon, and the Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of* Hanover: *And by their ſaid Addreſs, did alſo humbly entreat Us, That We would inſiſt upon, and renew Our Inſtances for the ſpeedy Removing the ſaid Pretender out of* Lorrain; *And notwithſtanding We have ſince Inſiſted upon, and renewed Our Inſtances, in the moſt preſſing Manner, for that Purpoſe, Our Endeavours have not proved Effectual, but he ſtill continues, and is Entertained there: And whereas We have lately received Information upon Oath, That divers Perſons have, within Our Kingdom of* Ireland, *in open Defiance of Our Laws, been Traiterouſly Liſted as Soldiers, under pretence of Entring into the Service of the ſaid Pretender, and on ſuch Pretence have been Conveyed out of Our ſaid Kingdom of* Ireland; *We therefore, from a juſt Reſentment of ſuch Indignities and Treaſonable Practices, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Command and Require all Our Officers Civil and Military, and all other Our Loving Subjects, to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to Apprehend the ſaid Pretender whenever he ſhall Land, or attempt to Land, in* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *or any other of Our Dominions, and him being Apprehended, to carry before the next Juſtice of the Peace, or other Magiſtrate, who is hereby required to Commit him to Goal for High Treaſon, and thereof to give Notice immediately to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State. And for the encouraging all Perſons to be Diligent and Careful in endeavouring to Apprehend the ſaid Pretender, as aforeſaid, We do hereby further Declare, That whoſoever ſhall Apprehend the ſaid Pretender, and Bring him before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, or other Magiſtrate, as aforeſaid, ſhall have and receive, as a Reward, the Sum of Five thouſand Pounds, whereof Our High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of Our Treaſury for the time being, are hereby required to make Payment accordingly; and if any of the Perſons who ſhall Adhere to, or Aſſiſt the ſaid Pretender, ſhall Apprehend him, as aforeſaid, he or they, who ſhall ſo Apprehend him, ſhall have Our Gracious General Pardon, and ſhall alſo receive the ſaid Reward of Five thouſand Pounds, to be paid in manner aforeſaid.*

Given at our Court at *Kenſington*, the 21ſt Day of *June*, 1714. In the 13th Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

Weſtminſter, June 25. Her Majeſty having granted a Commiſſion under the Great Seal, impowering the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, the Lord Privy Seal, and other Lords Commiſſioned, to Paſs the Royal Aſſent, in Her Majeſty's Abſence, to ſome Bills agreed to by both Houſes of Parliament; this Day the Lords Commiſſioners ſent a Meſſage to the Houſe of Commons by Sir *William Oldes*, Gentleman-Uſher of the Black-Rod, to deſire the Houſe to come up to the Houſe of Peers with their Speaker, to be preſent at the Paſſing the Bills into Acts. The Speaker and the Houſe went up accordingly, and the Lords Commiſſioners Paſſed the Royal Aſſent to

An Act to prevent the Growth of Schiſm, and for the further Security of the Churches of England *and* Ireland, *as by Law Eſtabliſhed.*

An Act for Encouraging the Tobacco Trade.

An Act for Repairing and Amending the Highways between the Town or Village of Tittenſor, *and the moſt Northern Part of* Talke on the Hill *in* Butt-lane, *in the County of* Stafford.

An Act for making more Effectual an Act paſſed in the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King William *the Third*, Intituled, *An Act for Erecting of Hoſpitals and Work-houſes within the City of* Briſtol, *for the better Employing and Maintaining the Poor thereof.*

An Act for the more effectual Amending the Highways leading from Royſton, *in the County of* Hertford, *to* Wandſford-bridge, *in the County of* Huntingdon.

And to Five Private Bills.

Peterſbourg, June 2. *N. S.* On the 31ſt paſt the Czar ſet ſail from Ritzar with his Fleet, conſiſting of Nineteen Men of War of ſeveral Rates, beſides a conſiderable Number of ſmall Veſſels, with the Land Forces, amounting to Fourteen thouſand Men, on Board. The Tranſport Ships are firſt to be Convoyed to the Iſles of Biroſſo, from whence they may ſail ſecurely along the Coaſts of Finland, and join the Muſcovite Army commanded by Admiral Appraxin. His Majeſty intends afterwards to turn towards Revel, in order to meet the Daniſh Squadron which is expected there from Copenhagen, together with Four of his own Men of War. As ſoon as the Czar has made this Conjunction, he is reſolved to go and Attack the Swediſh Fleet under the Command of Admiral Watrang.

Vienna, June 20. *N. S.* Their Imperial Majeſties are removed from Laxembourg to the Favorita, where they intend to paſs the remainder of the Summer. Some Days ago we received an expreſs from Baden with an Account, that on the 5th Inſtant the Congreſs was opened for concluding a Peace between the Empire and France. It is ſaid the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries are order'd not to have any Communication with Monſieur Mellarede, the King of Sicily's Miniſter; as alſo not to receive any Remonſtrance upon that Subject from the Miniſters of other Princes. Count Toſtenſohn, a Swediſh Officer, is arrived here from Turky, and has been frequently in Conference with the Miniſters of this Court, but it is not yet known upon what Subject. Monſieur Matueof, the Muſcovite Ambaſſador here, is appointed by the Czar to go with the ſame Character to King Auguſtus. The Emperor is reſolved to uſe his Endeavours to reſtore Tranquility in the North, and for that purpoſe it is ſaid he intends to propoſe a Ceſſation of Arms between the Princes engaged in the War. They write from Tranſilvania, that great Diligence was uſed in repairing the Fortifications of the Places in that Principality, and it was believed the whole Work would be finiſh'd before Winter. It is reported, that the King of Sweden is ſet out from Demir-Tocca, in order to return through the Hereditary Countries into his own Dominions.

Hague, July 3. *N. S.* The States General have lately written a Letter to the moſt Chriſtian King, to thank his Majeſty for his good Offices in bringing the Treaty of Peace between Spain and this Republick to a Concluſion. Signor Trani,